

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 8, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 4-5, 7-11 and 14-15 are pending.

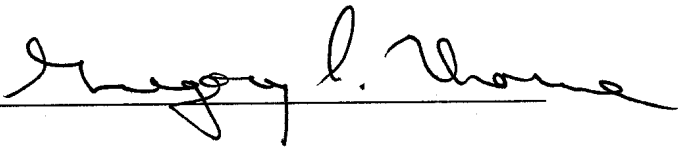
Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 11, 14 and 15 are allowed.

Applicants have elected to incorporate the language of claim 11 into claims 1 and 4. Accordingly, consideration and allowance of claims 1 and 4 is respectfully requested. Further, claims 2, 5 and 7 respectively depend from one of claims 1 and 4 and are allowable for at least this reason as well as for the separately patentable elements contained therein. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that claims 2, 5 and 7 also be allowed. A continuation application and preliminary amendment, directed to the subject matter covered by the cancelled claims will be filed to continue the prosecution of the canceled claims after receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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